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## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

I WILL start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed,  
I WILL cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;  
I WILL cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear,  
I WILL waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.  
I WILL look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise,  
I WILL search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;  
I WILL try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread,  
I WILL cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.  
I WILL NOT be away by envy when my rival's strength is shown,  
I WILL NOT DENY his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;  
I WILL try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine,  
I WILL cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.  
—S. E. KISER.

### ELECT OFFICERS

Vulcan Women's Institute Election Meeting

The Vulcan Women's Institute held their annual election meeting last week, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Simington, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. L. Simington; First Vice-President, Mrs. D. Allen; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Howes; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss G. W. Davis; Auditors, Mrs. Shenk, Miss Wyllie; Directors: Mrs. Lebow, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Flood. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their untiring efforts in making the organization the entertaining and instructive institution that it is. A complete program for the coming year is being printed and each member will receive one to remind them of the interesting things we have in store for 1922. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month, and all ladies are invited to attend.

### BOOST—FELLERS—BOOST!

Don't let yourself say one ill word. Even though that word be true, for you'll find it will act like a boomerang. And land with a kick on you; Each pessimistic word you speak Takes the place of a golden thought; The world is the loser and so are you For that one ill word you brought.

Miss Murphy of the school staff is visiting at her home during the holidays.

"It is very kind indeed of the Junior Red Cross to take such an interest in the children here," writes B. Gosselin, from Winnifred unit, and she sends a list of the children in the schools of that district. They will all be supplied with Christmas toys by the Junior Red Cross.

The Whittia unit of the Red Cross has written in to Provincial Headquarters in Calgary to say that they are organized for the distribution of relief in their district. Various organizations in the town are combining their efforts with the Red Cross to this end.

## Garbutt Business College, Lethbridge

New Year's Term Opening Tuesday, January 3rd. AND Wednesday, January 4th.

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### SCHOOL REPORT

December Standing of Vulcan School Pupils

Grade III—Mable McPherson, Dora McPherson, Billie Charters, Harry Ferguson, Donald Carson and Theron Vaughn, equal; Benton Brown, Irene Loiselle, Marjan Flood, Clarence Martin, Berta Adams, Bruce Vansilver, Elmer Shaw.

Grade II—Helen Simington, Dorothy Donaldson, Carlton Jones, Muriel Nickleson, Mable Hanson, Willie Walker, Jack Anderson, Gertrude Martin and Mary Brown, equal, Eileen Eamor, Robert Marshall, Mary Craig and Ethel Laarz, equal, Minnie Eamor, Erma Jurney, Royce Clark, Arlo Jurney, Elma Shaw, John Dewie.

Grade I, Senior—Sam Fong, Bobbie Jamison, Francis Moin, Joyce Hughes, Gordon Schinck, Frank Kothlon, Lewis Doyle, Patsy House, George Eamor, Lorna Ferguson and Elmer Ross, Elsie Noyes, Martha Adams.

Grade I, Junior—Arlene Wallace, Clarence Loiselle, Lorraine MacAlpine, Clayton Short, Albert Collier, Bobby Doyle, Frank Key, Ernest Linley, Florence Eamor, Ruth Granlien, Mabel Robinson, Doris Brown, Wm. Laarz, Willard Short, Frand Moen.

### CLUB GAMES

Result of Christmas Games in Club Competition

Christmas was a busy day at the curling rink. The weather was fine and the ice good. The games played bring the finish of the club competition nearer, but the results do not make the speculation as to the final winners much easier. Though the holiday events produced but one close finish, there was no lack of real sport. Following is the personnel of the rinks and the scores:

Jack Thompson	Clyde Hall
Joe Collier	Dan Berringer
Dr. Carson	L. H. Stack
A. G. Spooner, skip	A. J. Flood, skip
9	10
Harry Wenger	George Ecker
Joe Collier	Dr. Wark
Dr. Carson	Dave Cunningham
A. G. Spooner, skip	W. E. Butchart, skip
23	3

Jim Donaldson	Billy Green
Jim Marshall	Dan Berringer
F. Galliker	L. H. Stack
F. J. Stewart, skip	A. J. Flood, skip
7	15
A. G. Spooner	Billy Green
Harry Wenger	Jim Donaldson
J. D. McIntyre	R. Elves
F. M. Anderson, skip	E. D. Charters, skip
13	3

### BAD NOVEMBER STORM

Stockmen who had their cattle out in the forest reserves in the southern part of the province during the November storm, are reporting some losses. Some of the registered bulls which were with the herds were among the victims.—Market Examiner

### GARLAND LEAD

E. J. Garland, successful U.F.A. candidate, in the federal election in Bow River constituency, has rolled up a majority of 7,730 over W. R. Fulton. There are still eight polls unreported. The present standing of the candidates follows: E. J. Garland, 11,138; W. R. Fulton, 3,408; H. A. Weitz, 361.

### ONLY A YARN

A salesman sold a bill of goods to a merchant in a small town. They were returned as not satisfactory. The wholesale house undertook to collect anyway, and drew a sight draft on the bank at the customer's town. The bank returned the draft unpaid. Then the house wrote to the village postmaster and asked if the merchant was good for the amount of the bill. The letter was returned O.K.'d at the bottom. Next the postmaster was asked to put the bill in the hands of a local lawyer for collection. The answer received by the wholesalers ran as follows: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you tried to palm off your worthless junk. The undersigned is also president of the bank that returned your draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and also the lawyer whom you tried to get to collect your bill. And if the undersigned were not also the pastor of the local church, the undersigned would tell you to go straight to the devil."



### THE SPEAKER

O. L. McPherson to Be Selected for the Important Post

Vulcan and the constituency of Little Bow will learn with pride and satisfaction that recognition of ability is to be made by the selection of a citizen and the representation of the riding in the Alberta legislature to the important position of speaker of the house, as is indicated in the following from a recent issue of The Lethbridge Herald:

Oran Leo McPherson, member for Little Bow, will be the next speaker of the Alberta Legislative assembly, which meets on February 2, if the house accepts the recommendation of the provincial government in the matter.

Premier Greenfield admitted Thursday night that the government's selection for speaker was Mr. McPherson, and it is understood that the opinion of the U.F.A. members of the legislature is practically a unit for the choice.

It has been known for some time that there was practically no foundation for the reports that the speaker-ship of the next house would be offered to some member outside the ranks of the farmers' party, it being held that members within the ranks of the government majority were well qualified to take the office even though none of them have had legislative experience to date.

### CHALLENGERS

Rinks That Will Go After the Trophy

Vulcan has been assigned a date as challengers for the Macdonald curling trophy, and by a process of club test games the rinks have been selected to represent Vulcan as the challengers for the coveted cup. These are they in whom we put our trust to turn the trick: Messrs. D. C. Jones, A. J. Flood, A. G. Spooner, and T. Lebow, skip, and Messrs. Dyce Allen, Clyde Hall, Geo. Whicher, and J. Wolfe, skip.

### SCHOOL HOCKEY

Schedule of the School Boys Hockey League

With the new year the games in the Vulcan School Boys Hockey League start, the first game being scheduled for the first day. The personnel of the three teams has already appeared in these columns, and these are subject to change, for there are now some thirty to forty lively lads playing the game and everyone ambitious for a place on a team. The names of the teams and the captains of each are Little Wonders, Joe Rushfeldt; Eskimos, Donald Schultz; Maple Leafs, Elmer Brown.

The Community Club has demonstrated a fine interest in the boys and the development of hockey by presenting a splendid trophy to the league. This is a shield of appropriate and attractive design, and will be the championship trophy, and will be held from year to year by the winners.

All games will commence at 4.15 in the afternoon, and will be played when possible as per the following schedule:

Jan. 1—Little Wonder vs. Eskimos.
5—Little Wonders vs. Maple Leafs.
9—Maple Leafs vs. Eskimos.
12—Little Wonders vs. Eskimos.
16—Little Wonders vs. Maple Leafs.
19—Maple Leafs vs. Eskimos.
23—Little Wonders vs. Eskimos.
26—Little Wonders vs. Maple Leafs.
30—Maple Leafs vs. Eskimos.
Feb. 2—Little Wonders vs. Eskimos.
6—Little Wonders vs. Maple Leafs.
9—Maple Leafs vs. Eskimos.
13—Little Wonders vs. Eskimos.
16—Little Wonders vs. Maple Leafs.
20—Maple Leafs vs. Eskimos.

Good Bye 1921! Last dance of the season to be held in Vulcan, will be Friday evening next. Ober's orchestra. Supper to be served by the Rebekahs, you all know what that means.

### POULTRY SHOW

Extensive Prize List and Splendid Specials

All arrangements have now been completed for the coming poultry show on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The "specials" are the best the association have yet offered. It is the aim of the executive to make a just distribution of the money and goods at their disposal. For instance the donation of the Honorary President, Mr. O. L. McPherson of \$10.00 has not been offered for any one competition, but has been divided among the three best pens in the show and the donation of Mr. L. A. Wright of \$5.00 is also not being offered as one prize, but will be divided. The Bank of Hamilton cup for the best cockerel raised in the district is the medium for using his gift, and as the best cockerel raised in the district will hold the cup, the second and third best cockerels will divide his gift, thus helping to carry out the bank's intention of encouraging the better production from the district of the better birds required not only for the show, but for the betterment of the poultry industry. The commercial class (the laying hen) is well looked after. In addition to the usual cash prizes there will be offered 7 specials ranging in value from \$6.00 to \$3.00 for the first seven pens. In a late issue we referred to the cup given by Messrs. Henry and Walker, and prophesied hot competition for this. The competition will now have an added incentive for Mr. E. M. Hardy, buff orpington specialist of Toftield, Alta, has generously offered a splendid inducement to the buffs as he offers a cash prize or a good cockerel or a setting of \$10.00 eggs for the best display in buff orpingtons. We expect to see every good buff in the district take a part in trying to make the best display.

### CURLING GAMES

Vulcan Visits Blackie and Are Beaten

Two rinks of Vulcan curlers visited Blackie on Wednesday evening last, and in just a neighborly competition with rinks of that town, were quite decisively beaten. The visiting rinks were composed of Messrs. Maclellan, Reid, Gibson and Galliker, and Messrs. McDonald, Wenger, Cunningham and Thompson. The trip to the town north, though it did not secure to us a victory, furnished any amount of pleasure, and the hospitality at Blackie was fully appreciated.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marcellus, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Calgary.

Miss Wyllie, principal of the school, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary.

Miss Cassie, of the local school staff, is spending the holidays at Wetaskiwin.

Make no arrangements for Friday evening next, December 30, so that you will be able to attend the Big Supper dance to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall.

The Vulcan Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Dickinson, on Friday, January 6.

Miss G. W. Davis, is at present visiting with friends in the Reid Hill district.

Miss Carter left Monday evening for Calgary where she will visit for a week with friends.

Mrs. Howson left Friday evening last for High River where she will visit for a time.

Mrs. Koerzyski and three daughters left Friday evening for Winnipeg where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget to attend the band concert to be held in the Opera House on Sunday evening next after church services. A good program is assured.

Mrs. A. G. Spooner and son Bobby, left on Monday evening for Calgary where they will visit for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck and son, Harold, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neiman, spent several days in Calgary this week visiting with their parents and friends.

Mr. Jim McDonald and Mr. D. L. McLellan, were Calgary visitors on Monday attending the big hockey game, Calgary Tigers vs. Edmonton Eskimos.

Mr. Bob Simington, of High River, spent the Christmas holidays in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred Simington.

The Dollar Dance held in the I.O.O.F. hall, on Friday evening last, was one of the most successful yet held this year, and a good time was certainly enjoyed by all present.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Start the new year right by paying your newspaper subscriptions.

Mr. Leale Lawrence, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques, were Calgary visitors over the holiday.

Mr. Joe Collier was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Friday last.

Mr. A. E. Gilmore were Calgary visitors for a couple of days last week end on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baldwin, of Eastway, on December 25, a daughter.

Born, on December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston, of Ensign, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie, spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with old friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. M. Hughes, on Sunday, December 25, a son.

Mr. George Todd was a business visitor to Calgary last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith, spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary with their daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Band Concert in the Opera House after church services, Sunday evening next. Special program to be rendered.

Miss Dorothy McQueen, who is attending school in Calgary, is at present spending her holidays with her parents in town.

Miss Thelma Ferngren and Miss E. McKay, of Calgary are spending their school holidays in town with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, of Gleichen, spent the holiday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferngren.

Miss Alice Birch, principal of the Golbraith school, Lethbridge, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. O. B. Roe.

For sale, \$10.00 Gasoline Lamp for \$5.00; \$10.00 white enamel bedstead and springs for \$5.00. Apply Rochon Rooms.

Donations of wheat for the Armenian relief, may be left at the U. G. G. elevator, in Vulcan. Elevators, railways and steamships are handling the grain free of charge.

Mr. Lorne Leverington, who has been attending Garbutt's Motor School, is at present visiting his parents here and will remain for the next two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden and son Ian, spent the Christmas holiday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan. Mrs. Hadden and Ian will remain here for a few days.

Tuesday, January 10, is the date set for the Vulcan games in the Macdonald trophy competition. Just who their opponents will be is uncertain, as there are several games in the competition before that date.

The Public schools will re-open on Tuesday next, January 3. The holidays this year are the shortest Christmas holidays for some years. The fact that Christmas and January 1st come on Sunday is accountable for this.

The hockey shield, now on view in the window of H. C. Jacques' jewelry store, is an object of interest and admiration to all the lads who play hockey and to all who are interested in the lads. It was good business for the Community Club to furnish this trophy.

Angus Sinclair and Harry Nelson were up to hear the Maple Leafs, in "Camouflage," at the Grand in Calgary, on Christmas, and there may have been others from here who were there, and it is a certainty that Vulcan missed a great show when the engagement here was cancelled.

Master Ernie Mutz, who is a local hustler for The Herald, received his Christmas gift from Lethbridge on the eve of that great day. It was a dandy jack-knife, bearing his name and the name of the donors, and like all the Lethbridge Herald boys, Emil is happy.

The Advocate man was up to the big hockey match on Monday afternoon. Ernie Russell and Policeman Reid were there, and so were Jack McKenzie and A. J. Gibson, and there were no doubt others from here whom we did not see. Everybody got their money's worth, for it certainly was a great game, and Calgary won.

Mr. P. C. Utt was a welcome caller at this office this week, and said that he came in response to our suggestion to start the new year right by paying newspaper subscriptions. He paid for The Advocate a year in advance, and he is satisfied and we are happy, and if all our subscribers would do likewise everybody would be happy.

Miss Cassie Davis, who is with Chautauqua, sends Christmas greetings to The Advocate from a town with an Irish name away down in Idaho. Though successful and happy in her work, the little message suggests that travelling makes her realize just how much she likes Canada, and Alberta, and Vulcan, and anticipates with pleasure the time of her return.



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### THE NEW YEAR

A flower unblown; a book unread; A tree with fruit unharvested; A path untrod; a house whose rooms lack yet the heart's divine perfumes; A landscape whose wide border lies in silent shade 'neath silent skies; A wondrous fountain yet unsealed; A casket with its gifts concealed; This is the year that for you waits Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Horatia Nelson Powers

We're up against it once more. The time for making those proverbial "good resolutions" has again arrived and whether we make any serious determination or not, the fact remains, that we have at least been thinking of it with an uncomfortableness that is but natural. The forthcoming results of next year are as uncertain as are the keeping of the "good resolutions" we are about to make, but as long as we enter them with the spirit of sincerity and a determination to win, we have accomplished something which is productive of value to our personal welfare. Few of us are perfect and all of us are aware of our shortcomings, so it is not hard for us to find that fault, that shortcoming, that weakness in our makeup which we would like to correct. This is the time to get at it and it's up to all of us to make a try. There will be at least a temporary satisfaction in the decision and here's hoping that the majority of us will accomplish the purpose.

The Kitchener Record says that three and one half p. c. of the area of Canada is water. Seems like more than that to many people.

Mary McSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor McSwiney of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a British prison last year, severely arraigned Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann this afternoon. She characterized the British prime minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

It has been said that an agricultural country can never reach its maximum state of development until its farmers engage extensively in dairying. This principle is now universally recognized, and the countries following the best farming methods are those producing the highest per capita output of milk, butter and cheese.

The Chancellor of the British Exchequer has announced that arrangements have been made to begin paying interest on the huge debt that Great Britain owes to the United States. The payments will be approximately \$50,000,000 a year, which will cover the interest on the \$4,166,000,000 that Great Britain owes the United States and may leave something over toward canceling the debt.

The New York American which appears to be viewing Canada from a rather more favorable angle since Hearst's congressional sales tax investigation party, was accorded a cordial reception in the Dominion of Canada, prints the following editorial tribute: "Canada has for sale one million tons of stone, many locomotives, miles of track, gigantic concrete mixers, etc., which means that she has finished her well-planned power canal, the Chippewa-Quebec enterprise. Water from the Niagara River is being poured into the canal and Canada will have made another big stride in the race for carrying goods to the Atlantic seaboard. In proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadians are giving us a good fight in progress and national development. They fight us at every point, in real accomplishment and beat us often. That is the right kind of war between nations, competition in high accomplishments. Canada is a useful neighbor, a good pace-maker."

The straits to which German finance is reduced can be judged by the decision of the authorities of the town of Gartelegen to print on the paper currency that they are issuing for emergency expenses a portrait of one Otto Reutter, a native of the town and a popular vaudeville and cabaret actor. The idea is that Reutter's popularity throughout Germany and the curiosity that collectors will feel in so unusual an issue of paper money will give their currency a market value that it could not attain on its merits—a new face value, as the comedian himself might say in merry quip.

Several wealthy Russians are negotiating for tracts of irrigated land in the southern districts of Alberta, and one Russian, A. Koukalevsky, has already arrived and secured a half section. In the days of the Czar, this Russian was employed in the diplomatic service, but was forced to flee with a number of his compatriots to Japan. He is the advance guard of five other former powerful Russian families who contemplate coming to the prairies to farm.

G. W. Waistell has been appointed chief auditor of the Workmen's Compensation Board and will go to Edmonton to reside. Mr. Waistell has the capabilities to administer this board efficiently if given a fair hand, and one of the first acts should be the dismissal of numerous officials and clerks who are not overworked by any means.

With an average bank savings per head of population in the vicinity of \$170, Canada is said to lead the world in this respect. At the end of October 31, 1921, savings deposits amounted to \$1,367,929,274.

The Kingston Whig gives the brief history of man: "Married," harried, buried."

### NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Youth's Companion: Partly, no doubt, because eligible Protestant princes in Europe have been so scarce since Germany and Great Britain went to war, the only daughter of the British King and Queen is to take a husband from among the non-royal nobility of England. Lord Lascelles, whom Princess Mary is soon to marry, is a personable young man of considerable fortune who has seen diplomatic service—part of it in Canada as aid to the governor-general—and who, of course, fought in the war. His family is an old one in Yorkshire, to which he is the heir, was created only about one hundred years ago. It is by no means the first time that British princesses have married outside a reigning house. One of Queen Victoria's daughters married the late Duke of Argyll, and one of King Edward's daughters married the late duke of Fife. The engagement of Princess Mary is popular in England, and there are a good many quiet hints that the marriage of the Prince of Wales to an Englishwoman would please the people even more. The prince has shown his usual tact and charm during his trip to India, and a good deal of courage too in refusing to permit himself to be too strictly guarded from the crowds he meets. Fanatics are common in India, and there is enough hostility to the British rule to make an attempt against his life entirely possible; but a man who shows that he is not afraid is safer even with fanatics than a coward is.

Montreal Star: "The weakness of the late government from a Quebec point of view was that it owed nothing to this province—and feared nothing from it. The late elections wrought a change. The Meighen government was doomed, and Quebec voted confidently for a group which was expected to rescue this province from its precarious plight and see that its legitimate interests were not menaced by any new government which might be formed. The Liberal party just now will justify the faith their fellow Quebecers have put in them. They must never permit any government which lives by grace of their support to sacrifice Quebec, either to the wild men of the west or to the greed of any avaricious group in Toronto. The men and the interests who would despoil Montreal and Quebec province—who would strip us of our most valuable business assets—who would fatten Toronto at our expense, are just as active and as hopeful as they were before the election."

### THE WORLD'S GOLD

General Smuts, Premier of South Africa, says the gold industry of that country has drifted into a dangerous condition and continues to exist on a mere fortunate accident—"the grace of the gold premium." If the premium were to disappear, he asserts, half the Witwatersrand—the gold mining field of the Transvaal—would close down. "If, for instance," he adds, "America cancelled the war debt owing by Great Britain to the United States, the exchange between Great Britain and the United States would be restored and the gold premium would disappear in one swoop. There are 39 gold mines working today. Of these 24 would close down immediately if the premium were wiped out."

This is a startling statement, with a direct interest for Canada, particularly for Ontario, now the chief gold-producing province of the country. Gold shipped from Canadian mines gets the advantage of the premium on United States funds, which is paid by the Canadian government owing to the embargo on the private export of gold. Similarly present exchange conditions operate in favor of the gold mines of the Transvaal and of other countries in which United States money is above par of exchange.

For instance, the normal price of gold in London is 85 shillings a fine ounce, but it is now above 100 shillings an ounce, largely because of the changed relations between the pound sterling and the dollar. The United States gold mining industry is, of course, at a disadvantage, just as every other industry in that country is handicapped by the ascendancy of the dollar reflected in foreign exchange. Twenty-two United States Senators have joined in proposing a bonus on gold production in the country to offset the premium enjoyed by foreign competitors.

As The Wall Street Journal says: "The existence of this premium, which favors gold produced by mining companies outside of the United States, explains the much greater decrease in gold output by the American mines as contrasted with foreign mines."

The world's total gold output last year was about \$338,000,000, of which the United States supplied \$51,186,900 or about 15.1 per cent. In 1915 the United States production was \$101,035,700, or 21.5 per cent. of the whole output in that year.

### GERMANS CHRISTMAS READING

The following extract from the London Times of December indicates fairly well the sort of propaganda now being spread in Germany by the old military clique, which reminds us that a very serious mistake was made when the allied forces halted instead of marching through to Berlin.

The first of two works recommended by a German publisher as "Christmas books for the German people" is entitled "What We Have Lost," the frontispiece being a picture of Strasbourg Cathedral. The book deals with Alsace-Lorraine, Euren-Malmady, Posenania, Silesia and Austria, and the introduction is signed by Hindenburg. The second book bears the title "What the Enemy Has Done to Us," with the sub-title "The Book of the Brigands' Peace." Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Mackensen have contributed articles.

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VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & M. U.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

D. C. Jones, W. M.  
F. M. Anderson, Sec'y

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. C. JACQUES, N. G.  
P. H. IRVING, Rec. Sec.

VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall Visiting Brothers welcome. Wm. Bowie Chief C. P.; J. Dewie, R. S.

ROSE OF DERRY, L.O.L. No. 2794. Regular meeting on the Thursday on or before the full moon at Red Cross School Visiting Brothers welcome.

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## Editors— The Country Editors

How great a privilege it is to be an editor! So great that men live from hand to mouth, grow old and die in harness, rather than give up.

In Saskatoon this week we have gathered together the greatest bunch of zealots the province can muster—the country editors. These are the builders—men who are making communities. For a community is nothing but a "getting-together," and the local newspaper is the best medium for getting together. Through it, the merchant approaches and persuades his customers, the government reveals its laws, and the laws unfold the workings of Justice. The world reveals its doings, and the joys and sorrows of home dwellers are brought home to neighbors to arouse sympathy.

To be the bearer of tidings! A simple service, it is true, but one which reaches the heart. The editor must be courageous and humble.

An editor cannot live by bread alone; therefore ye whom he serves must needs give him his due, lest he be lowered to the bread line. If he lives from hand to mouth, the little margin of life and joy which makes him an editor vanishes, and he is no longer an editor, but a mere slave.

By the same token, he who claims to be an editor, but cannot make ends meet, is not an editor. Mere appearances are of little import, but if your editor is despondent, weary, ill-nourished, then look to your own heart whether you may have given him a stone when he asked for bread.

Some editors are merely lazy. But laziness is a symptom, a disease, rather than a delinquency. If your editor is lazy, your town is lazy. Editors, townsmen, face yourselves, and ask who is to blame. If the editor does not inspire the town, if the town does not inspire the editor, paralysis sets in.

Of course when talking of towns and services, one thinks most readily of money. But money is a result of life, not its cause. Do not get the cart before the horse. The lively man becomes prosperous; the prosperous man does become lively.



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## PRACTICE ECONOMY WHILE PRODUCING

This Is John Clay's Advice to Cattle and Stock Growers of United States

John Clay, that hard-headed old Scot who is known to all stockmen as a member of the live stock commission firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, has been writing some interesting comments on the present conditions in the American west, which are more or less applicable to western Canada and a lot of it might be of world-wide application. "Meeting the Issue" is the heading of an article which appears in a recent issue of their report, from which the following extracts as applicable to Canadian stockmen in a general way are taken, though of course there are special conditions affecting us.

Mr. Clay deals in opening with conditions which prevailed in the western states during other periods of hard times, but time has altered the natural outlets of expansion, and "the more or less bankrupt condition of the west must be met in another way. Here the west is doing its duty by reducing the cost of operation. On a large ranch in Wyoming expenses for April, 1921, in comparison with the same month in 1920, were less by 53.7 per cent. The decrease in wages was 40 per cent. In Idaho one large owner has made a cut of 50 per cent in comparison with a year ago, and both parties promise further reductions. Not only has the cost come down, but the efficiency has been vastly improved. The jam-eating, go-to-town, movie fiend sheep herder has passed into the shadow. The employer is with his flocks. A silent revolution has come over the cattle man and the cow puncher and the flockmaster and his herder. Many a place which knew them once knows them no more.

"So far, so good, but we need something more; that indefinable, subtle thing called credit. In the west, at least in the country districts, credit has disappeared or is frozen stiff. There is no bargain counter. The buying power, so far as live stock is concerned, has disappeared. We have been searching for bottom, and have not found it. The \$20 ewe has gone to \$7, and buyers scarce as hen's teeth. The \$90 cow and calf goes begging at \$55. The smash in cattle values has not been so hard as in sheep, and the latter gives you two crops a year.

"Before we can restore credit and confidence and optimism, we must show the financier or outside buyer that there is a profit in the business, for there is nothing so timid and careful as capital except during war. If we can reduce our expenses to a basis where some return on the investment can be made, the capital will come out of its resting place in banks, safety deposit boxes or stockpiles. Some people have criticized the writer for preaching economy. It is the only method to restore confidence in our livestock industry. Washington can do little; in fact, its efforts are negligible, but the big united effort of thousands of cattle and sheep men in the direction of reducing expenses will turn the tide. This is the panacea from the evil ways we have fallen into. The time has arrived in the west when we must either fish or cut bait.

"But the farmer of this country and many of our western ranchmen, big and little, are continually listening to a lot of buncombe from would-be reformers. If these venemous gentlemen were at home digging postholes in the spring, pitching hay in the summer and feeding it in winter, it would be better for the country. How a lot of men get the money or have time to run about the country looking after other people's business besides their own, is past my comprehension. Personally, though I have passed the three score and ten limit, I am at work every day, not so much that I need to do it, but to help out in some solid way this western situation. It demands attention, a lot of thought and careful study. It means practical work on the ranch and range, at the market, in the counting house of the banker. What we need is unity, co-operation, hard work, personal attention, patriotism that preaches production. Brush aside the man who tells you that the less you produce—a la labor leader and others in higher circles—brings you personal prosperity. Banish that thought and throw into the waste basket a lot of nostrums born generally of disordered brains, useless at all times, more especially the present."

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## BRITISH EMBARGO AND U. S. MARKETS

Two Important Resolutions Passed at Meeting of Western Canada Live Stock Union

Whereas the Western Canada Live Stock union in annual convention assembled is of the opinion that the chilled meat trade from Canada to Great Britain is unprofitable.

Therefore be it resolved that, pending the removal of the embargo, the Western Canada Live Stock union urge the Dominion government in the strongest possible terms, to take immediate action for the purpose of securing access for Canadian finished fat cattle to inland British points for immediate slaughter, and furthermore, to appoint representatives who will properly present Canada's case before the British public and the British government.

Whereas the natural outlet for the live stock, particularly the cattle, of western Canada, is the United States market, which was our main market for several years past; and whereas press reports indicate that the permanent tariff bill of the United States will give to the president certain liberty of action in negotiating trade treaties with countries willing to grant reciprocal concessions to the United States;

Therefore be it resolved that this annual meeting of the Western Canada Live Stock union express its urgent desire that all reasonable efforts be made by the government of Canada to procure the admission of our live stock to United States on reasonable terms.

## HELPS ALL FARMERS

In a recent issue of "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada," the editor has the following interesting article on Mr. Seager Wheeler which may be of interest to our readers:

A further tribute to the prowess of Mr. Seager Wheeler in wheat production is given by the Oleon (N.Y.) Herald in a recent editorial. It says: "Seager Wheeler, Canada's wheat wizard, gets thirty dollars a bushel for Early Triumph, his new variety of seed wheat. It ripens ten days earlier than any other wheat and yields eight to ten bushels more to the acre."

"That helps all farmers, by increasing their possible profits. It also moves the wheat belt one hundred miles farther north, putting millions of acres under cultivation."

"Wheeler, on his Saskatchewan farm, has a wheat production record of eighty-two bushels an acre. In international exhibitions he has won the world's championship five times. "Men like Wheeler and Luther Burbank will be the outstanding figures of our time, when a really civilized posterity re-writes history and puts wars and other things where they belong—on a back seat."

The record of Mr. Wheeler, whose farm is located at Rosthern, Central Saskatchewan, is well-known to all students of agriculture.

The editor of this publication well remembers the beginning of his rapid climb to fame. In 1912, his exhibit was awarded at the New York Land Show the \$1,000 gold prize donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the best bushel of hard spring wheat grown in North America, and a telegram of congratulation was sent to him on his success. When the presentation of the prize was later made, at a banquet tendered to him by the Canadian Club at Calgary, he told an interesting story of the receipt of this telegram.

"My farm, as many of you know," he said, "is situated quite a little distance from the railway station. My wife and I, that very evening, had been discussing our financial situation which was indeed anything but satisfactory. Though I had already then won several prizes and had a surplus of potato diggers, drills, harrows, reapers and other farm implements, I lacked the really cash to carry out experiments I was making; I sadly wondered what I should do; we went to bed late, disheartened."

"About 11 o'clock a knock on the front door sent me grumbling downstairs to see who it was; what was my surprise and joy, on opening the telegram which the boy delivered, to learn that we were richer by \$1,000 and in possession of ample means to enable me to go on with my work. It brought us near to tears and seemed the very hand of Providence."

"It taught me to have faith, and that hard work, perseverance and unflinching courage—the essentials of all true farmers—are the surest road to success."

## RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, secretary treasurer of the Travers branch of the Red Cross society has written to Red Cross headquarters that she received the shipments of underwear, shoes, sweaters and knickers which were sent to that point. She says that the toys which the Red Cross is sending will be greatly appreciated by the children of the district.

"It is very kind indeed of the Junior Red Cross to take such an interest in the children here," writes B. Gosselin, from Winnifred unit, and she sends a list of the children in the schools of that district. They will all be supplied with Christmas toys by the Junior Red Cross.

## THE JOB OF A MAN

It isn't the work we intend to do,  
Nor the work we've just begun,  
That puts us right on the ledger sheet  
It's the work we've really done.  
Our credit is built on the things we do,  
Our debit on things we shirk;  
The man who totals the biggest plus  
Is the one who completes his work.  
Good intentions do not pay bills,  
It's easy enough to plan;  
To wish is the play of an office boy,  
To do, is the job of a man.

## MARKET CONDITIONS REVIEW BY PAPER

Market Examiner Has the Following Review of Calgary Markets

Calgary has not had as good quality steers this week, and tops have been lower, and choice steers quoted \$4.50 to \$5.25; good butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.00 to \$3.75; common, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Choice cows unchanged at \$3.25 to \$3.50; good butchers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; medium, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common, \$1.75 to \$2.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75. A few choice heifers made \$4.25, but most of the good ones \$4.00. Bulls not extra quality and a quarter lower at \$2.00 to \$2.25 for the best. Calves fairly steady, with tops \$3.50 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Stocker and feeder trade light; best feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Stocker heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.85. Stocker cows in fair demand at \$2.25 to \$3.00, and a few at \$3.25. Receipts at Calgary light this week.

Prices strong at Calgary, with a few lambs topping at \$8.25, but others around \$7.00 to \$7.50; some yearlings at \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 down, and breeding ewes at all prices, according to quality.

Some late orders for turkeys have put prices of dressed birds higher at times, but 30c to 32c is a fairly reliable figure with live prices down a little at 22 to 24c; fowl and chickens lower, with best at 13c and light fowl and chickens around 10c; live ducks and geese 17c to 20c; dressed prices about 5c over.

## BANK RETURNS

The shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada will have every reason to be well satisfied with the annual statement for the fiscal year ended November 30.

Perhaps never before have the banks of the world been confronted with such trying conditions of deflation as during the past twelve months. It should, therefore, be regarded as a tribute to the Canadian banking system and particularly to the effectiveness of the large organization built up by The Royal Bank that, notwithstanding such general deflation, it is in a position to report to its shareholders an even stronger cash position than at the end of the previous year, which was the banner year of its history. In addition liquid, or immediately available, assets have been maintained at close to 50 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

Developments of such a character, with a bank occupying such a prominent position as does The Royal, will be of great benefit to the whole Canadian situation. It is often said that a country is only as strong financially as are its leading banks. The statement of The Royal Bank, particularly at a time like the present, will, therefore, prove of tremendous advantage in general to the country and particularly to the Bank itself.

Of almost equal import to shareholders is the fact that the Bank, even during the readjustment period, has maintained its profits close to the level of the previous year. As is well-known, business conditions for some time past have been of an exceptional character, and, owing to these conditions, the Bank, in addition to writing off any losses, has made full provision for any accounts that might even be considered doubtful. In view of this policy, it should be particularly gratifying to the shareholders that the net profits, after making such liberal provision, amounted to \$4,037,836, compared with \$4,253,469 in the Bank's record year.

These ample profits have permitted of the payment of the usual dividend of 12 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. and after the customary appropriations to pension fund, for bank premises and war tax and the transfer to Reserve Fund of \$132,996, there was an amount carried forward out of the year's profits of \$458,116.78. This made the total of profit and loss to be carried forward into the new year \$905,044.98.

Just how satisfactorily the Royal Bank has met the changed conditions is reflected by the statement of assets and liabilities. Of total assets of \$500,648,429, liquid assets amount to \$222,603,630. Principal accounts among the liquid assets are current coin \$16,012,219, Dominion Notes \$28,540,569, United States currency and other foreign currency \$29,912,018, cheques on other banks \$21,594,382; balances due by other banks and banking correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada, \$24,080,818; Dominion and Provincial Government securities \$24,060,584, railway and other bonds \$15,128,520; and total call loans of slightly over \$37,000,000.

At the same time the bank has looked after its full share of the business requirements of its customers, as indicated by total current loans and discounts of \$252,561,644.

Deposits now total \$375,616,346, and

## XL Market Specials

## APPLES

MacIntoshs, No. 1 **\$2.75**  
Northern Spys, No. 2 **\$2.75**  
Winter Bananas, No. 2 **\$2.75**  
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## Dr. W. H. Hattel, Optical Expert of Calgary



Will be at H. C. Jacques' Jewellery Store on Saturday, December 31st, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of examining eyes and furnishing good glasses if you need them, and good advice if you don't.

of this amount deposits bearing interest stand at \$280,447,431 and deposits not bearing interest \$95,168,911. The paid-up capital is \$20,400,000, and during the year additions made to the Reserve Fund have also brought it up to \$20,400,000, at which figure it is equal to the capital.

The Whittia unit of the Red Cross has written in to Provincial Headquarters in Calgary to say that they are organized for the distribution of relief in their district. Various organizations in the town are combining their efforts with the Red Cross to this end.



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### BERRYWATER NEWS

The annual business meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Oldfield. The report of the Secretary showed the society to be in good shape financially, there being a cash balance on hand of \$86.00. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Neil Campbell; Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. McLean; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Stein; Directors: Mrs. Donald Sinclair, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Smith; Auditors: Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Oldfield; Social Committee, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. LaChapelle; Program Committee: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. S. Douglas.

The next whist drive will be held on Friday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield, Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Oldfield being hostesses on this occasion.

Saturday afternoon, December 31, a joint meeting will be held at Berrywater. All come and make this meeting a success.

The next regular meeting of the local will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair. It is expected that this meeting will take the form of an old-fashioned quilting bee, so bring your needle and thimble, and everyone can be assured of a good time.

### REID HILL NEWS

The concert and Christmas tree held in the Reid Hill church on December 24, was a splendid success in every way. The Sunday school is to be congratulated on having such live workers and the co-operation was fine. As the weather was cold the programme began at 3 p.m. A long programme was given which had evidently taken a great deal of work to prepare. The little tots did their part splendidly and were rewarded by a visit from the good saint who gave each child a treat of candy, nuts and oranges. Special mention must be made of the selections rendered by the choir which were so much appreciated by all. A nice sum was realized which will be used to defray expenses of tree, treat, etc., any surplus to be retained for other amusements or equipment for entertainment.

Mrs. Nichols' mother and two sisters are spending the holidays with her.

We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. M. Hawkins has been quite seriously ill for several days.

The Christmas tree and dance held at the home of Mr. and Art Engen was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. George Clifford returned home from an extended visit in northern Alberta on Friday.

Misses Edythe McKay, Mae Davis and Merle McKay are spending their Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Blanche Stevens left for her home in Calgary having completed the term as teacher at Marshall school. We are sorry to lose Miss Stevens and wish to congratulate her on a most successful first term.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a real family Christmas dinner.

### EASTWAY NEWS

Miss Marie Bell, who is attending school in Calgary, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bell.

Red Bob wheat last year averaged 48 bushels to the acre, and Marquis 32 bushels on some ground. This year Red Bob went 20 bushels, and Marquis 12 bushels.

Albert Lawrence, the mail man on R. R. No. 2, has never missed a trip this year, not even during the cold spells. This is service that the people on the route appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bell, of Buffalo Hills, attended the big dance at Vulcan, on Friday evening last.

### MAZEPPA NEWS

The bachelors of the district are looking forward with considerable anticipation and interest to the bachelors' supper that will be given at the home of Mr. Martin Fowler on New Year's evening. Martin is considered one of the best bachelors in the community and we are informed the menu will consist of a six-course meal, consisting of grape fruit cocktail, tomato soup, turkey with cranberry sauce,

pupils, for which she expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words, and was responded by a hearty clap of hands by the pupils. After the presents were distributed, the ladies served lunch. Then the tree and platform were removed, and the young people enjoyed dancing until about 3 a.m.

### BROWNE-FREEMAN

On Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, the home of Mrs. E. J. Freeman was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that the district has seen for some time, when her daughter, Luella May, was united in marriage to Alfred Harold Browne of the Royal Bank, Camrose. Rev. W. Mc Nicol performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, E. E. Freeman, of Didsbury, wore a pretty travelling suit of navy blue trimmed with mole and had to match and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Freeman, sister of the bride, wore a suit of London smoke tricot and hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. C. E. McEwan, of the Royal Bank, Camrose, supported the groom. Miss C. Marsh played the wedding march as the bridal procession entered the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony, the centre table being decorated with smilax and flowers. Only relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple were present. The groom's gift to the bride was a onyx ecklace, and to the bridesmaid a handsome purse. Many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Noticeable among the gifts, was a fine electric parlor lamp, presented by the boys of the house. The happy couple left on the evening train amid showers of confetti for a short honeymoon at Calgary and Edmonton. They will spend Christmas in High River and then make their new home at Camrose, Alberta. Outside visitors to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mack and daughter Marion, from Claresholm; Mr. E. Freeman from Didsbury, and Mr. McEwan from Taber.

### ANECDOTAL

The late Countess of Carlisle whose death occurred in August of this year as recorded in the English press, was not only an ardent advocate in the temperance cause, but a strenuous champion of so called "Woman's Rights" which she lived to see secured by legal enactments.

Endued with a brilliant intellect and of a loving disposition her life was full of endeavour for the betterment of the people, not only of the British Isles, but of the world at large.

In her political sympathies, she ever favored the radical wing of the Liberal party, and when she was known as the Hon. Mrs. George Howard before her husband succeeded to the title of Earl, was a most active worker during the general elections in the seventies and eighties of last century.

The writer of this short sketch had the following anecdote from the lips of the land agent of the Naworth estate who accompanied her ladyship on a canvassing expedition in behalf of her father in law, the Hon. Charles Howard so long the Liberal member of East Cumberland and staunch supporter of "the grand old man" Mr. Gladstone.

In riding through the north-east part of the constituency, locally known as "the waste" or Bewcastle district they chanced to call upon two old farmers (brothers and bachelors at that) one of whom proved to be a bit of character, the other readily promised his vote when solicited, but the waggon he declared he was going to split his vote, which Mrs. Howard said would never do, as he might as well stay at home and not vote at all but he still asseverated he intended splitting his vote, but perhaps not in the way she thought, "as I have made up my mind to give you one and Charlie one" which idea greatly tickled her ladyship, but this was not the finish of the episode, for after further banter the old codger finally promised to plumb for Charlie "if ye'll let me kiss ye," to which proposition Mrs. Howard readily assented, and said: "That's all right, but we must let it be after the election or the Tories will call it bribery."

J. S. S.

The miners of Drumheller working on the Colliery mine have accepted a reduction of 25 per cent. on their wages.

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS

Capt. Edward Cecil Denny of Macleod, formerly member of the R.N.W.M.P. has succeeded to an Irish Baronetcy.

The attorney general of B.C. has resigned in order to take up legal practice.

Henry Watterson, the noted editor of the Louisville Courier Journal died on December 22.

The students in manual training in the Calgary schools presented all the toys which they made during the fall term for distribution in the districts in southern Alberta.

Grain handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, 1921, until November 30, 1921, amounted to 93,000,000 bushels, officials announced. Wheat to the extent of 82,000,000 bushels was included.

The last three weeks in the Provincial Red Cross Headquarters have been busy ones. In addition to the large shipments of clothing which are being sent out, large batches of toys have been dispatched.

The output of the Transvaal, the world's greatest producing field, was about \$170,000,000 last year, so that if production were to drop by half the effects would be almost universal, and would probably be expressed in an immediate rise of prices.

Every animal sent to the Chicago Livestock Show from the Province of Alberta has won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. Among the prizes awarded was the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association trophy for mares, won by Hamilton Brothers, of Innisfail.

A family of Roumanians numbering thirteen have arrived in Alberta, completing a 2,000-mile journey. They had sufficient money for the journey when they started, but owing to a delay in Belgium depleted their cash to such an extent they were practically penniless when Quebec was reached.

However, good Samaritans along the route assisted and in Calgary they were further aided.

After an absence of four years, Prince Erik of Denmark is a visitor in Alberta, and has expressed a desire to settle in this province permanently. He is considering purchasing a section of land in the Markerville district, which is chiefly settled by his countrymen, Prince Erik is at present on his way north to Peace River, where he will hunt big game for three weeks.

W. C. Carlyle, manager of the Earl of Minto's ranch, and also of the Prince of Wales' ranch, was in Nanton last Friday, accompanied by F. Bayless, of Moscow, Idaho. The University of Idaho has purchased three Percheron fillies from the Minto ranch to be used for demonstration purposes, and the trip last Friday was for the purpose of making the delivery.—Nanton News.

The production of creamery butter in Canada in 1920 was 111,691,718 pounds, valued at \$63,625,203, compared with 103,890,707 pounds, valued at \$56,371,985 in 1919. The average price per pound for butter in 1920 was 56.96 cents, as compared with 54 cents in 1919. There were 3,161 dairy factories operating throughout the country in 1920, comprising 1,045 creameries, 1,683 cheese factories, 405 combined butter and cheese factories and 28 condenseries.

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#### IMPOUNDED

HORSES—One Bay Gelding, branded V 3 on left thigh; one Grey Gelding, branded 7 on right thigh; one Bay Mare, branded M on left thigh; are impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned at Sec. 14-17-23. J. A. Forsyth

#### ESTRAY

HORSES—Brown Gelding, white face, and Bay Gelding, white face and white hind feet, both branded 8 on the right shoulder. Any person knowing of whereabouts of same are requested to send information to R. F. Wicks, Kirkealdy, or Rush Baugh, High River. Dec21/21

### FORECLOSURE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment and Order for Sale in a certain action No. 17475, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, sealed tenders addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., K. C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 28th day of January, 1922 for the purchase of the South-West quarter of Section 8, in Town, ship 16, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres of arable land situated about nine miles from the village of Lomond in the Province of Alberta, the soil being a chocolate clay loam on a clay subsoil.

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- 1 stable 12x16.
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The property is offered for sale subject to taxes for the year 1922 and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent on acceptance of tender, 15 per cent within 60 days without 1st rest and the balance in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or, in the alternative the whole purchase price may be paid within 60 days without interest.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque in favour of L. F. Clarry Esq., K. C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta for 5 per cent of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to BALLACHEY & BURNETT, Solicitors, High River, Alberta. Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of December A.D., 1921.

(Signed) A. G. CLOWES,

Clerk in Chambers.

Approved:

(Signed) L. F. CLARRY, M.C.

Dec 15/21

#### APPEALS TO CURLERS

Now we know why the membership of the Gleichen Curling Club grew so fast. Father Beausoleil let the secret out at an oyster supper in High River, according to The Times. The reverend gentleman remarked that curling was good for the physical and moral health of the community. He opined that all curlers would go to Heaven. When a curler approaches the gate of St. Peter, the latter will ask: "Who are you? A curler?" "Well come hither, there is no ice in the other place."—Gleichen Call.

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